

**DISPATCH**

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1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

**A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS**

(1) LIFEMT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEMT covered two targets of ZHEDICK interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in HOMA-22164. LIFEMT continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMEXTRUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as the take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive AMROD operation.

(2) LIFEMT/Soviet LIFEMT continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as repc in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the rec absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.

(3) LIFEMT/Polish Recent LIFEMT information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEMT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEMT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFEMT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) LIFESP/Covert LIFESP activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phone of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographic data of interest.

(5) LIFESP/Exile LIFESP's continuing coverage of LIFESP-1 has provided information of interest to ENSAHQ on S-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith KREMER Segura provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIFESP-1 was based. L-1 was recruited as an access agent to ENSAHQ for possible future recruitment attempt of her. This coverage has also enabled this Station to advise another Station of the possible acceptability to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that Station.

(6) LIFESP/PCN In addition to the ENSAHQ coverage mentioned in paragraph 1.A. (3) above, coverage of a member of the PCN Central Committee, Maria CELESTE Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Soviet infighting in the PCN as well as target analysis information on various PCN officials.

(7) LIFESP/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) The information provided to the local GOMIN office from the coverage of David DEUTHER, Charles SMALL (aka MOLINER) and Ruth and Anne HERBERT has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIFESP/Relocals/Access LIFESP coverage of a former SMITH agent is of interest to ENSAHQ, Headquarters and the senior GOMIN office in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SMITH agent's activities which are against the best interest of PEPRAME.

#### B. PROGRESSIVE OF TIME

No change.

#### C. PERSONNEL

LIFESP-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIFESP-5. This drug was not available locally and LIFESP-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

#### D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

#### E. SECURITY

LIFESP-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone centrals has proven successful. This greatly increases the success of LIFESP and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIFESP liaison and central men when working on installation, repair or removal of LIFESP crosses. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIFESP-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIFESP personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIFESP type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Yagovalay Batasay lines has been assumed by LIFESP. Therefore LIFESP will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central zone to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line routing of this coverage described in paragraph 1.E. of reference.

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**P. TECHNICAL**

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIFEMT during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr G. SHIBANOV
2. Svyatoslav P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMEMT Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attaché
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish IS agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZAKHICK interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arvelo and related line
17. and 18. Home of SMITH agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech IS agent
20. Judith MCKEEEN Segura
21. Maria Estela CHAPA Tigerina
22. Noah SCHWARTZ
23. David WEINER
24. Charles SMALL (aka SMOLIKOFF)

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by the Station for passing to local ODACID and COMINT based in whole or in part on LIFEMT provided material.

Further, the following RMs were based on LIFEMT provided information:

HOM-7574	HOM-7746
HOM-7576	HOM-7797
HOM-7596	HOM-7798
HOM-7597	HOM-7802
HOM-7603	HOM-7805
HOM-7618	HOM-7806
HOM-7634	HOM-7838
HOM-7643	HOM-7856
HOM-7664	HOM-7857
HOM-7667	HOM-7875
HOM-7676	HOM-7879
HOM-7689	HOM-7898
HOM-7692	HOM-7900
HOM-7721	HOM-7922
HOM-7727	HOM-7952
HOM-7732	

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